

## House Resolution No. 1471

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cupp, residents of Cameron, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Norman and Lovenia "Vina" Cupp commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary on March 27, 2003; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Norman and Vina Cupp undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was sixty-three wondrous years ago, that Norman Cupp, son of Leander and Josephine Cupp of Bynumville, and Vina White, daughter of John and Susie White of Marceline, joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Novak on March 27, 1940, at his home; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past sixty-three years, Norman and Vina Cupp have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their daughter, Peggy Slater of Holt; their grandchildren, Hesper and Troy Smith, Kameron and Anne Slater, and Kristian and Scott Allen; and their great-grandchildren, Alec and Haley Smith, Noah and Lily Slater, and Grant Allen; and

**Whereas**, Norman and Vina Cupp have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty-three years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Norman and Vina Cupp upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cupp, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1471, adopted April 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker